

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at page 2, lines 4-18, as follows:

~~EP-0278754 EP 0728754~~ describes coumarin derivatives which are substituted by at least one hydroxyl group and which can be used for attachment as side group of polymers. These polymers can be used as light-emitting layer in organic light-emitting diodes. However, the polymers described are non-conjugated polymers. No device data on the use of these polymers in PLEDs are given, and it must consequently be assumed that the voltages and lifetimes achieved in this way are unsatisfactory. It must be assumed that, in particular, the voltage is too high since charge transport by non-conjugated polymers is generally significantly reduced. This also applies to further non-conjugated polymers which comprise coumarin units in the side chain and are described in a number of patent applications and publications (for example JP 04359989; EP 0661366; Z. Y. Lu *et al.*, *Chin. Chem. Lett.* **2002**, 13, 674; M. A. Tlenopatchev *et al.*, *Polymer J.* **1997**, 29, 622), equally to non-conjugated dendrimers (for example A. W. Freeman *et al.*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2000**, 122, 12385). An external quantum efficiency of only 0.012%, which is significantly inferior to the then prior art and is unusable for a commercial application, is indicated therein for a dendrimer which has bonded coumarin to the centre of the dendrimer via an ester link, on use in an organic light-emitting diode.